

VILLA MAKES BIG HAUL IN OPENING BATTLE

Capture of Gomez Palacio by Benavides Puts Large Part of Federal Artillery Out of Business

VICTORIOUS GENERAL MOVING ON TORREON

Believed He Will be First to Enter the City and that Federal Resistance will be Slight.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Juarez, Mex., March 24.—Gomez Palacio was in the hands of the rebels this morning according to information given out at the office of General Chao here, and General Benavides at the head of the Zaragoza brigade was moving against Torreón. No statement of casualties in the desperate street fighting in Gomez Palacio last night was available. Confirmation of the rebel victory in the latter city was received when a telegram from General Villa was picked up here. It ordered that certain supplies be sent directly to Gomez Palacio. Benavides is said to be advancing from the east after cutting the railroad to Saltillo. Strategists here think that he will be the first to enter the federal stronghold. They believe that the bulk of the federal force was engaged at Gomez Palacio and that although the latter retired they will not have the time nor the spirit to unite against Benavides who is advancing from a different direction. In the fighting at Gomez Palacio last night the rebels succeeded in capturing much of the federal artillery on Cerro de la Pila, the mountain near Gomez. They also captured the field furniture and bedding of the federal commander in chief, General Velasco, who was in personal charge of the defense of Gomez Palacio.

NO DETAILS OF THE BATTLE AT GUERRO

Laredo, Mex., March 24.—Details about the border battle at Guerrero, Mexico, yesterday, in which constitutionalists claimed a victory, still were lacking today because of the remoteness of that point. Federals at Nuevo Laredo, however, said constitutionalists gained no material advantage. All available federal troops left Nuevo Laredo last night and it was given out officially that they had gone to reinforce General Guadalupe, federal commander at Guerrero.

COLQUHITS OFFER CAUSES STATE DEPARTMENT WORRY

Washington, March 24.—Governor Colquhoun's offer of a reward of \$1,000 for the delivery on Texas soil of five Mexicans suspected as murderers of Clemente Vergara, has caused state and war department officials serious concern for international complications. The five Mexicans sought are Captain Apolinario Rodriguez, Nito Ceara, Juan Cassiano, Andres Rodriguez, and Dinomela Martinez. In his report today Brigadier General Ellis says: "The men named are charged in the newspapers with complicity in the death of Clemente Vergara." The right of the governor to offer a reward for the apprehension of a fugitive from justice is not denied by the officials. But in this case it is feared that the offer may lead to an attempt to kidnap the Mexicans

and bring them into Texas, which would be in violation of the extradition treaty between Mexico and the United States and afford the Mexican government ground for a demand for the punishment of the kidnapers with all sorts of legal entanglements. Further reports on the incident near Del Rio, Texas, where Mexican soldiers fired across the Rio Grande, at American troops say more than 500 shots were directed at the soldiers, to whom the fleeing constitutionalists surrendered. The refugees were sent to Fort Bliss.

AMERICANS IN MEXICO CITY GET INSTALLMENT OF ARMS

Mexico City, March 24.—The first installment of arms and ammunition sent by the United States war department to the American embassy for the protection of American citizens in the event of disturbances in the federal capital, was delivered today.

CANADA SENDS OUT EXPEDITION FOR THE KARLUK

Steam Whaler Herman Sails from San Francisco in Effort to Find Lost Band of Explorers.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] San Francisco, March 24.—To search the Arctic circle for the lost Canadian expedition ship Karluk is the mission of the steam whaler Herman, which left San Francisco today for the far north. The Canadian government is sending the whaler to the relief of the Karluk, which with the greater part of her crew has been missing for several months. Explorer Stefansson, commander of the expedition, who with three of the crew left the Karluk, which was fast in the ice, to hunt caribou, could find no trace of the vessel when they returned. The ice had been broken up by a gale and the ship, it is supposed, drifted eastward.

Captain C. T. Pederson, skipper of the Herman, believes he will find the Karluk somewhere between Point Barrow and Herschel Island, locked among icebergs. By the time the whaler reaches the Arctic it is expected that the ice will be sufficiently broken up to permit the ship to search the wastes. The Herman is carrying a stock of provisions and fuel that will enable her to remain in the north, if necessary, until the season closes again. Even if the Karluk has escaped destruction, fast is expressed for the safety of the crew, as the winter has been unusually severe. The Stefansson expedition left Nome last July, the explorer intending to traverse the Northwest passage. The Karluk became frozen into the ice in September. Latest reports from Stefansson were that he had arrived at McPherson on February 2. Weeks had been spent by the explorer and his men in a futile search for the lost vessel.

FIND EVIDENCE OF NEW LIFE PERIOD IN MOJAVE DESERT

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Berkeley, Cal., March 24.—An expedition made recently into the Mojave desert and the discovery of relics of fauna now extinct that shed light on the origin and evolution of life in America, were described last night by Dr. John Campbell Merriam, professor of paleontology and historical geology of the University of California in an address in connection with the charter day exercises. Dr. Merriam had been chosen speaker at the annual faculty research lecture, an honor awarded to the faculty member who has done most during the year in research work and disseminating knowledge. The finding of pterocera fauna, representing a stage previously unknown on this continent, was related by the speaker. He also told of the discovery of upper miocene fauna, hitherto unknown west of the West watch mountains and of evidence of the relation of life in America to that of Asia to the miocene, pterocera periods.

CLEVER MOVE TO BLOCK REPEAL BILL

Chamberlain of Oregon Proposes Resolution to Repeal Tolls Provision of Act of 1884.

HOUSE COMMITTEE HAS 15 HOUR DEBATE RULE

Telegrams for and Against Repeal Read in Both Houses from All Sections of the Country.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Washington, March 24.—There was no prospect of getting the Sims bill to repeal the Panama tolls exemption before the house today. Chairman Henry of the rules committee was waiting to bring in a special rule for immediate consideration of the repeal bill, with 15 hours of general debate and barring any amendments or other intervening motions except a motion to re-commit to the committee on interstate commerce. Senator O'Gorman had read in the senate chamber today letters and telegrams commending his opposition to the repeal. One telegram from the New Orleans association of commerce declared repeal would be a "staggering blow to American aspirations for re-establishment of our merchant marine."

ANOTHER MOVE TO BLOCK ACTION ON CANAL TOLLS

Washington, March 24.—Basis for an important phase of the argument against the administration proposal for repeal of the tolls exemption provisions of the Panama canal act was placed before the senate today when Senator Chamberlain of Oregon introduced a resolution which would pave the way toward a repeal of a section of the rivers and harbors act of July 5, 1884, providing that no tolls or operating charges be made on any vessels "through any canal or other work for the improvement of navigation belonging to the United States."

Senator Thomas objected to consideration of the resolution and it went over until tomorrow after being referred to the commerce committee. Mr. Chamberlain, one of the opponents of the repeal of Panama tolls exemption introduced his resolution, explained to make the repeal of tolls for American ships uniform on all American waterways. It promises to become an element in the Panama debate.

TEXT OF PAGE CANAL SPEECH REACHES WASHINGTON

Washington, March 24.—Ambassador Page's own complete account of his London speech on the Monroe doctrine and the Panama canal, which caused the senate to demand an explanation by the state department was received today by Secretary Bryan. He took the speech with him to the cabinet meeting and planned to transmit it to the senate later.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE OPPOSED TO REPEAL

Albany, N. Y., March 24.—A resolution putting the lower house of the state legislature on record as opposed to the repeal of the law exempting American coastwise vessels from Panama canal tolls was adopted today by a vote of 66 to 64.

Handsomeness Jack of Hammer Murder Fame on Trial

Man Who Murdered Mrs. Emma Kraft in Cincinnati Hotel Faces Jury in Chicago Court.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Chicago, March 24.—The state today began its case against John B. (Handsome Jack) Koettler, accused of killing with a hammer, Mrs. Emma Kraft in Cincinnati in a hotel here November 14, 1912. Koettler's mother, father and two sisters came from Cincinnati to be with him during the trial and surprised him by their presence in court. Stephen Malato, assistant state's attorney, who procured the conviction of William Cheney Ellis, will prosecute Koettler. In his opening address Malato declared that the state would prove that Koettler, under promise of marriage lured Mrs. Kraft, who was advanced in years, to this city, borrowed large sums from her and finally crushed her head with a hammer to get rid of her.

Rochette Had Damaging Letters

Dead Editor of Figaro Had Promised not to Print Documents Incriminating Minister Caillaux.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Paris, March 24.—"My fear of the consequences of the publication of some of the private correspondence in the Figaro led to my assassination of Caillaux," Madame Caillaux told the examining magistrate today. "I had also been obsessed with the idea that my husband might be driven to commit the crime," she said, "and so decided to do it myself."

WOMEN PRISONERS PROTEST FAVOR TO MR. CAILLAUX

Paris, March 24.—Fifteen prisoners among the women (prisoners) in the St. Lazare penitentiary, who protested against special privileges accorded to Madame Caillaux, were placed in isolation cells today as a punishment. Madame Caillaux, who appeared in a condition of extreme fatigue today, called impatiently for her husband, the former minister of finance. When he arrived at the jail a long conference ensued.

Lad of Fifteen in Pitched Battle With Police

Armed With Five Stolen Revolvers, Terre Haute Youth Fights Deadly Riot Guns. Is Fatally Wounded.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Terre Haute, Ind., March 24.—After a revolver fight with the police during which many shots were exchanged, Ernest McWilliams, aged 15, surrendered after his clothing had been soaked with blood from many wounds. The boy was found early today in the gunshop of Edward Tettel and when called on to surrender, replied by firing at the police. The police armed themselves with riot guns while McWilliams clung into an automobile in the rear of the store and kept up a continuous fire. All the window panes in the store were broken and the automobile was riddled with bullets from the policeman's guns. After being wounded many times McWilliams, with arms above his head staggered out of the store. He was sent to a hospital where it was said his condition was serious. Five loaded revolvers were found in the boy's pockets and he had placed a number of loaded rifles and shotguns in the automobile. McWilliams has a police record and when seen in the store by a policeman he was suspected of being there for the purpose of theft.

TESTIMONY STARTS IN GOVERNMENT SUIT AGAINST CAN TRUST

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] New York, March 24.—The taking of testimony in the government dissolution suit against the American Can company was begun here today. Hearings were to have been commenced several weeks ago but were postponed by agreement of counsel. The company is being sued by the government to be a combination in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

CORN PRODUCTS CASE MUST GO TO TRIAL

Jersey City, N. J., March 24.—There is no hope at present of a settlement out of court of the government dissolution suit against the Corn Products Refining company, according to the annual meeting of its stockholders in this city today.

DECISION IN THE EASTERN RATE CASE AGAIN POSTPONED

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Washington, March 24.—The interstate commerce commission will take additional testimony of the railroads before deciding the eastern advance rate case. An April 20, 21 and 22 are the first days available for such an announcement today is taken to indicate no decision before that time.

AMMUNITION ORDERS NATIONAL GUARD WITHDRAWN FROM FIELD

Prepares to Trust Enforcement of Law in Strike Zone to the Civil Authorities of Las Animas County.

NO LAW UNDER WHICH TO FORCE SETTLEMENT

Mother Jones Told that She Must Remain in Jail or Get Out of Strike Region for Good.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Denver, March 24.—Parasent to preparations for the complete withdrawal of the Colorado national guard from the Colorado coal fields, where a strike has been in progress since September 23, 1913, Governor E. M. Ammons today issued a statement in which he says that "The open defiance to the state in its efforts to restore and maintain order is one of the vital questions in the strike situation."

He reiterates previous declarations that every possible effort has been made to effect a settlement but without avail; that the militia was ordered to the strike districts "reluctantly, as a matter of duty"; that the conflict was "so bitter and the violence so great that all the strength of the national guard was required to keep even a semblance of order; that more than half a million dollars were required for the work and that the troops will be sent home as fast as "it can be done safely." Most of the troops already have been withdrawn. The governor declares, "I can find no law under which I can force a settlement of the strike."

He appeals to "every good citizen to stand openly for the enforcement of law" in view of the fact that the strike situation is about to be turned over to the civil authorities and appeals to the newspapers to "carefully portray into their truthfulness" before publishing articles calculated to "injure the state."

MUST REMAIN IN JAIL OR LEAVE STRIKE ZONE

Walsenburg, Colo., March 24.—"Mother" Mary Jones, confined as a military prisoner in the county jail here, will remain where she is unless freed by the courts or released on a promise to leave the strike zone, according to Adjutant General John Chase, General Chase, who arrived from Denver today, inspected the quarters where the 32-year-old strike leader is lodged. Before departing for Trinidad, later in the day, he instructed Colonel Verdeck to again visit Mother Jones and inform her that she would be set at liberty at any time that she would agree to stay out of the strike district.

General Chase declared that the hospital ward of the county jail, where Mrs. Jones is imprisoned, is as clean and comfortable as any quarters available here for the purpose. The president and officers of a United Mine Workers of America sought to have Mother Jones removed to a hotel, pending action by the courts on the proposed habeas corpus proceedings.

NEW YORK MILITIA CALLED OUT TO HOLD DOWN STRIKERS

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Depue, N. Y., March 24.—Depue was an armed camp today, the seventy-fourth regiment of militia having been ordered out at the request of Sheriff Becker, whose force was unable to handle rioting strikers at the Gould cooper works yesterday. A special train, which was held up yesterday, came through from Buffalo to the plant today under military protection. One man was killed and several were injured yesterday. Groups of strikers and sympathizers gathered near the main entrance of the cooper works today but dispersed when ordered to leave by the officer in charge. They quickly assembled at another entrance. There Company D had to use bayonets freely before the crowd would scatter. One man was wounded. He was taken away by his companions.

SALT CELLAR BRINGS \$28,000 AT SALE

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] London, March 24.—A silver salt cellar from the late Lord Ashburnham's collection was sold for \$28,000 at Christie's auction rooms today. The treasure, which dates from the period of Henry VII, is believed to be the earliest standing salt cellar in existence. Its height with the cover is 12 1/2 inches but it weighs only 18 ounces. A pair of Charles II. bottles brought at the same sale \$14,500.

"Roosevelt Is All Right" Nation Relieved

Cables this Morning Bring Assurance that Teddy has not Been Lost on Upper Amazon

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] New York, March 24.—A cable message confirming of previous reports that Theodore Roosevelt had met with no mishap in Brazil was received at the American Museum of Natural History today in response to an inquiry sent yesterday by the museum to United States Consul Fickrell at Para. "Roosevelt all right. Arriving at Manaus by way of Papa-guato river," said the consul's message.

ONCE WORTH FOUR MILLION NOW A CRIMINAL

Walter Greer Campbell Arrested in Portland Charged with Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Portland, Ore., March 24.—Walter Greer Campbell, who three years ago had a fortune of more than \$4,000,000, was arrested here today on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in San Francisco. "I have nothing to say. There has been a mistake, that is all," said Campbell on his arrival at the police station. He said later that with the possible exception of a draft for \$250 and a check for \$50, there was nothing on which to base charges against him that he had fled from his creditors owing upward of \$100,000. When a search was made of Campbell's clothing at the police station \$100,000 in gold certificates were found in his pockets.

LEFT WIFE WITH LARGE BUNCH OF PAWN TICKETS

San Francisco, March 24.—Walter Greer Campbell, arrested today in Portland, left his wife and child here on March 9. He told her he was going to Los Angeles on a business trip and left her but little money. Being used to an income of \$125,000 a year, she went out the next day and spent \$100 shoppings. Out of funds, she telegraphed her husband for more money on March 11, and two days later the telegram came back to her undelivered. Then began a search of their apartment for money. Instead she found stacks of pawn tickets. One of her rings had gone for \$500. Instead of the family silver being in the safe deposit vaults, as she supposed, the pawn tickets showed they had been pledged. Even the baby's cradle and playette, which had cost \$1,000, had been bought on time and were not paid for in full. For two years Campbell had been watching a fortune estimated at \$4,000,000 dwindle under the depredations of Mexican revolutionists. Apparently he had lacked the courage to acquaint his wife with the truth of their circumstances.

Shortly after receiving \$550,000 in cash and \$2,000,000 in stock after a successful promotion, he bought 250 acres on the summit of Ben Lomond, a mountain overlooking Santa Cruz, and started to build Castle Campbell. The foundation was laid, but work was abandoned. Thousands of dollars worth of costly furnishings hauled to the top of the mountain are there now, in tents, watched over by men who have advanced Campbell money since his troubles began.

CONGRESSMEN ASK THAT McDERMOTT BE EXPELLED

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Washington, March 24.—Arguments against a resolution to censure Representative McDermott of Illinois and officers of the National Manufacturers' association for activities disclosed in the lobby investigation were heard today before the house judiciary committee. Representative McDonald argued that the committee should make no recommendations but should leave the house free to act. James A. Eady, general counsel for the manufacturers one of those named in the resolution, argued that the house had no right to adopt a resolution censuring private citizens without first giving them an opportunity to be heard at the bar of the house. Mr. Eady also argued that the only basis for a resolution of censure was contempt of the house, and he declared that no such contempt had been shown. He also contended that the jurisdiction of a congress to punish cases for contempt expired with that congress. Some members contend the resolution proposed McDermott's expulsion from the house.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND WILL PASS SAYS REDMOND

Leader of Irish Nationalists Declares Bill will be Enacted Before a Dissolution of Parliament.

BELIEF GENERAL THAT DISSOLUTION IS NEAR

Political Prophets in London Say Government Cannot Stand Without Immediate Change in Position.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] London, March 24.—"There certainly will be no dissolution of parliament until the home rule for Ireland has been passed," said this statement was made to the Associated Press today by John E. Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalist party. Mr. Redmond added that the second reading of the bill would be taken by the house of commons on March 30 and that the bill would be proceeded with until it became law.

GENERAL BELIEF THAT DISSOLUTION IS NEAR

London, March 24.—Dissolution of the British parliament may be hastened by the events of the last few days, according to the opinion generally expressed today in political circles. The surrender of the government to the officers of the army who declined to serve against the Ulstermen is said to be particularly significant in this connection. The Irish Nationalists, it is said, will not accept home rule without Ulster permanently excluded, while the government had found it impossible to compel Ulster to come under a Dublin parliament. It was argued that the only way out of the difficulty is to hold a general election and apparently no one would be surprised if the government during the second reading of the home rule bill next week should offer to dissolve parliament on condition that the home rule, the Welsh disestablishment and the plural voting bills be passed.

The dissatisfaction of the rank and file of the Liberals with the government's treatment of the army officers is another factor which is likely to hasten a general election. Many radicals would like to join forces with the labor members and make an appeal to the country on the refusal of officers to act against Ulster. DETAILS OF REVOLT TO BE GIVEN TO COMMONS London, March 24.—Colonel John Seeley, secretary of state for war, today promised in the house of commons that he would tomorrow lay on the table all the material and written documents which he said would clear up the whole mystery of the recent crisis among the officers of the army in Ireland. He gave this promise when he was asked by a member to confirm or deny the statement that a written assurance had been given to Brigadier General Herbert Booth that the troops would not be used to force home rule on Ulster.

REPRESENTATIVE OF WAR OFFICE VISITS CARSON

Belfast, Ireland, March 24.—Major General Sir Cecil Macready, attached to the adjutant general's department of the war office, paid a visit today to Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster unionist leader. The general was specially sent to Ireland by Colonel Seeley, secretary of state for war, to confer with Brigadier General Count Albert Clanchey, commander of the Fifth infantry brigade here. He arrived at Craigavon, the residence of Captain Craig in full uniform and declared that the object of his visit was to pay his respects to the Ulster unionist leader. The incident has excited much comment.

Unknown Steamer on Rocks.

Washington, March 24.—An unknown steamer was reported aground today south of Ponce de Leon, near Miami, Fla. The revenue cutter Yamacraw sailed from Savannah to her assistance.

NO MORE PARADES OF WEARY WILLIES UP FIFTH AVENUE

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] New York, March 24.—There will be no more repetition of the disorderly scenes of last Saturday's parade up Fifth avenue by unemployed men if the orders issued last night by Police Commissioner McKay are enforced. After a conference with Mayor Mitchell the commissioner admitted that the police officials had been at fault in allowing the parade, but added that reports showed no evidence of violation of the law by the paraders.

Going to the Circus?

The big circus will be here tonight. Are you going to the opening performance Saturday? Have you a ticket? Do you want a ticket without paying a cent for it, and which you may have with very little effort? Here is the way to get that ticket: To any boy or girl who will bring to The Evening Herald a new Herald subscriber, paid one month in advance—or 30 cents—will be given a perfectly good ticket to the Sells-Floto circus and Buffalo Bill (Himself). Remember, it must be a new subscriber. A continuance of a subscription will not do. It must be someone not now taking The Herald. Lots of boys and girls are going to the circus with Herald tickets. You had just as well be one of the bunch. Get your subscriber tomorrow.